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In The Stampic Limelight

By Mufti

Postage Stamp portraiture has been rather numerous in 1928 and 1929. For instance, Albania has issued three unique stamps that tell a very interesting story.

In 1913 there appeared from Albania a stamp showing a portrait of Skanderbeg, early Albanian monarch with flowing beard and peculiar head-gear. In 1925 came another stamp showing the likeness of Ahmed Zog the Albanian President. And in 1928 there appeared a stamp with Zog's features, the stamp in question being overprinted to show the transition from a republic to a monarchy when Zog became King, and his official title being Skanderbeg III. In such a way do we record the events of history.

But postage stamps often tell us very clearly the more important trends of current times, so that we may safely assert that stamps record current events! King Gustav of Sweden reached his 70th birthday in 1928 for example, and we find that Sweden issued a 15-Ore postage stamp celebrating the occasion. And when the young King Michael of Rumania ascended the throne in 1927, his portrait appeared a year later on the stamps of his country.

In 1928 the Prince of Abyssinia became officially the King of his country, while the empress took the official title of Queen, thus giving Abyssinia a monarchy in which king and queen are coequal rather than a monarchy (or matriarchy) in which the queen was supreme and her husband merely a prince. As a result of the new royal status new postage stamps appeared showing the likenesses of the king and queen of this Ethiopian country whose royal family trace their ancestry back to King Solomon of Israel and the Queen of Sheba.

The United States paid deference to Molly Pitcher (whose real name was Molly Ludwig), celebrated as the woman who gave victory to the Americans in the Revolutionary battle of Monmouth. Deference was paid through the surcharging of current two-cent stamps of our country. George Rogers Clark was likewise honored, on a bi-colored 2-cent postage stamp of 1929. He won the Northwest Territory for the United States. It is regrettable that a law exists forbidding the illustration of U. S. stamps, so we miss some very historic stamp portraiture.

Men and women of the past, and of the present are constantly being advertised by stamps. It is a fitting memorial. President Janis Tschakste (reading Cakste on the stamps) appears on the stamps of Latvia, a Baltic republic, in 1928. The stamps appeared to honor the first Latvian president who has passed to the great beyond. We have likewise from China, a 4-cent issue showing the likeness of Marshall Chang Tso-lin who ruled Northern China as a dictator until the Nationalist forces routed his armies; Chang was killed by a bomb soon afterward, but his portrait remains on a Chinese stamp as a memorial to his dictatorship.

Stamps have commemorated great persons of long ago. General Joseph Bem, the Polish revolutionary leader of the first half of the 19th century, appears on a Polish postage stamp. Sir Edward Comington who was leader of the British forces against the Turks while Greece was fighting for independence, appears on a Greek postage stamp. And Sir Henry Stanley, the great African explorer who was sent out to find Livingston in that Dark Continent, is honored by a Belgian commemorative.

Few great men have been ignored on stamps. We find the Saviour on stamps, as well as the apostles; St. Paul appears on a Malta 10-shillings postage and revenue issue; St. Francis on an Italian stamp, St. Anthony on a Portugese stamp, etc. Generals galore are to be found; Artigas on a Uruguay issue; Bolivar and San Martin on stamps of more than one South American country; and many others. The postage stamp brings such historic figures into the limelight.

Stamp collecting then is an educational hobby. But even more than this, it is a means of outlining past as well as current events. This is, however, not always accomplished with new issues of postage, airmail or commemorative stamps. Sometimes cancellations tell a story in themselves. As for instance, when Lindbergh went upon his American good-will tour, mail he carried was especially cancelled, with special cachets to mark the event. Cachets have been and are being, extensively used of recent months to record particular events and flights, and an array of these will tell a current events story that is unique.

There are few hobbies with such a broad scheme as Philately. And the popularity of stamps and envelopes that carry special cancellations and cachets is shown by the large number of stamp collectors in America and abroad. King George V, Alphonso XIII of Spain, the Belgian royal family, and Arthur Hind of Utica, New York, are a few of the most prominent collectors. Stamp collecting is a fascinating and instructive pastime, and a stamp album becomes one of the most famous portrait galleries in the world!!!

Michigan Stamp Club Annual

The sixteenth anniversary of this live stamp collectors club was celebrated in Detroit at the Hotel Fort Wayne on Saturday evening, March 15th. As usual, Herman Boers sends details of the events of the evening together with a copy of the attractive menu and program.

The banquet was scheduled for 6:30 p. m. and when it was finally announced that all was ready the guests were prompt in taking their places at the tables.

Immediately after the banquet, President Hartwell rapped for attention and introduced as the toastmaster for the evening, Mr. Charles Brisely. Mr. Brisely called upon a number of the local collectors as well as several of the visitors for a few remarks and then read numerous letters and telegrams from all parts of the country.

Following the speeches and the reading of congratulatory letters, Mr. Andrews took charge of the program and the annual raffle was held. This has become an affair that is eagerly looked forward to as it is the means of much fun as well as much pleasure for many fine stamps are usually donated for this and the lucky ones are frequently made very happy by the prizes that fall to them.

Dr. Hoskins had charge of a small auction of 35 lots of choice stamps, one lot was put up for lady bidders only. It looked like a pillow and was bid in at $3.50 and when closely examined proved to be filled with a large mixture of stamps.

The menu and program card was quite an attractive one. Mounted on it was one of the recent 5c red and blue air mail stamps which had been surcharged in four lines with the name of the Club and the date of this annual meeting.

Prizes won by exhibitors at the stamp exhibition of February 15, were distributed at the banquet. Each prize winner was called forward and was handed his prize. It developed that Mrs. Andrews was the first lady that had ever won an exhibition prize at any of the exhibitions held by the club.

Bill Fratcher is still having his dreams and from the report that Mr. Boers sends he is still getting away with them.

Music and songs were next in order by the German Mandolin Club and those who wished to do so had the floor for dancing.

It was near midnight when the party broke up and the entertainment committee were highly congratulated on the splendid program which they had presented.

About 90 attended the banquet and of these about 25 were ladies.

CANNON STAMP—BOOM

The Mid West Stamp Club of Danville, Illinois, is making big preparations for its 1931 exhibition and as a part of the movement they plan to petition the Government to issue a special commemorative stamp in honor of Uncle Joe Cannon, on the anniversary of his birth.

This is a project to which Linn's Weekly will lend hearty support. Uncle Joe was a great old man. He lived to a ripe old age and was a figure of national prominence but the one thing that your editor liked best about Uncle Joe was those big long Pittsburgh Stogies that were always a part of his picture. In this respect Uncle Joe and your editor make a good team for like Uncle Joe, your editor prefers a good stogie to any cigar that ever had a band wrapped around it, and if we can get Uncle Joe on a postage stamp with his famous stogie, the editor can feel that he has come a great deal nearer getting on a postage stamp than most stamp collectors do.

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That Lybian postage stamp showing an old Roman Sybyl, is a picture of the statue of that name sculptured by Michael Angelo!

Spain overprinted, in the latter part of 1929, two postage stamps for the League of Nations, when the League Council visited that country.

The Tacna-Arica boundary dispute between Peru and Chile, is marked by Peruvian postage stamps, those in question possessing the name of this territory.

Emmanuel Philibert's statue in Turin is shown on the Italian 1928 commemorative stamps.

The discus thrower on the Greek Olympic issue of 1896 is a reproduction of that famous statue by the ancient sculptor, Myron of Greece; his statue is now preserved in Rome.

The statue of Victory by the ancient Greek artist Peonias, is shown on the 1896 Greek Olympic issue.

"To encourage stamp collecting is to render a real educational and social service," said Roger W. Babson.

Chile issued postage stamps in Peru at certain times— as in 1881 to 1883, 1881-1886.

Postage stamps are educational. They show us what works of art look like, how classic cathedrals are fashioned, where animals live, what has happened in the past and many current events, they familiarize us with great and notable (as well as infamous) men and women.

This author is arranging his stamp collection so that it tells the outline history of the world. He starts with ancient times and goes down to the present.

Magellan, whose ships sailed first around the world, is shown on a stamp from the Philippines.

"Voting is compulsory" is one type of cancellation which is instructive, from Australia.

An outline of the history of the world as suggested by postage stamps, which ran in Linn's Weekly Stamp News in 1929, has appeared once a week in the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News (Fridays).

There exist envelopes cancelled with United States postage stamps reading such as 'Vera Cruz, Mexico, 1914'. This tells the tale of American occupation by the marines!

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While the Association has been active in the study and collection of Bureau issue plate numbers, the P. P. N. A. membership has always been composed largely of collectors of U. S. stamps generally and Bureau issues particularly.

Plate number collecting is a logical starting point for specialization of any issue, but it should lead to a systematic study of the entire issue. Paper, ink, perforation, gum, marginal markings and guide lines, as well as methods of manufacture, follow the plate number as a field for study and collection.

Much history has been made since Luff's classic work on our 19th Century issues, but there is a fertile field for the study and assembly of the mass of scattered data on the Bureau issues appearing in the press. At the same time available data of value is being lost, obtainable were its need realized.

Variation in our stamps generally arises from changes in methods of manufacture having in view an improvement of the product or reduction of costs. To ascertain the cause for change, study its results and record the findings will be an aim of this Association.

The entire output of the Bureau's philatelic products logically is the field whether ordinaries, coils and booklets, colonials, state surcharges, Bureau precancels or revenues and special issues.

It is the hope of the B. I. A. to develop these side lines under the direction of collectors specializing in these lines and to prepare where necessary detailed check lists of the various issues.

Such a program necessitated a change of name and, after presentation to the membership of the many suggestions offered, the new title, Bureau Issues Association, has been chosen as representing the enlarged field of endeavor. There is no desire to invade the territory of other organizations. Rather, it is the confident expectation that B. I. A. may render a service beneficial to all.

—H. M. Southgate, President.

COVER COLLECTOR HAS NERVE AND USES IT

Many strange requests are made of the chambers of commerce, and many men and women who are "hipped" on some particular subject wend their ways through the offices of the Fort Worth commercial organization, but the record for all startling and apparently presumptious requests is held by a San Francisco man, in the opinion of Mrs. Joyce Bridges, secretary to D. W. Carlton, aviation manager of the chamber.

Mrs. Bridges has had charge of the dispatching of air mail envelopes sent to the Chamber of Commerce for return mailing during the aviation exposition held in connection with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. As a part of the show, a special cachet has been placed on all air mail letters going out of Fort Worth, and stamp collectors from all parts of the country have sent in envelopes for mailing back to them, in order that they may add the Fort Worth cachet to their collections.

But Mrs. Bridges threw up her hands yesterday when one of the aero-philatelists sent in a request from his home in San Francisco, as follows:

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AFGHANISTAN

The designs of 1928 are now appearing in new colors.

Unwatermarked—Perf 11

2p lilac rose, type A38
10p violet brown, type A39
15p ultramarine, type A34
25p blue green, type A40
30p green, type A35
40p rose, type A41
60p black, type A36

AUSTRALIA

"The Australian Stamp Journal" on the authority of the "Sydney Morning Herald" reports the design chosen for the Sturt centenary stamps, Sturt's strong face, as depicted by Crossland's painting is the central feature of the new design. Above is an aboriginal shield bearing the words, "Australia Postage". Below is a boomerang with the words "Sturt Explorer Centenary, 1830-1930". On either side are the feathers of the Lyre bird and representations of the tools and weapons used by Murray River blacks. The new issue will be ready in April and will consist of two denominations, viz., 1½d red and 3d blue.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Four stamps were issued on the eightieth birthday of President Masaryk, the "Grand Old Man of Czechoslovakia". They are large attractive stamps and bear his portrait and the dates 1850-1930.

Unwatermarked—Perf. 13

2K gray green
3K red brown
5K dark blue
10K black

COSTA RICA

A set of four air mail stamps has just been issued. Although 12000 complete sets were issued it is well nigh impossible to purchase the stamps on a face basis. Offers of from ten to twelve times face value are modestly made by the speculators who succeeded in cornering the issue. Further particulars will be available as soon as we receive the stamps.

GREAT BRITAIN

The 3d of the current issue has been found imperf., with marginal control M30, according to "Stamp Collecting".

GREAT BRITAIN, OFFICES IN MOROCCO

A new type of the 40c on 4d slate green is now in use, on the Block type G. V. R. paper. The new stamp corresponds to Scott's surcharge type i.

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HONDURAS

The full set of 1930 Airmail surcharges is before us and now we can furnish a complete list of the varieties and errors. In addition to the 5c on 10c, 25c on 50c and 50c Official already chronicled, there are two more values, viz., 10c on 30c, and 50c on 25c on 1 peso. This last item is a strange combination. The one peso green type A20 was first overprinted with the surcharges that appears on the 50c and then superimposed on this is "Vale 50c oro". It is therefore possible to find identical errors on the 25c on 50c and the 50c on 25c on 1 peso.

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Unwatermarked—Perf. 11½, 12

5c on 10c blue, type A24

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VARIETIES

5c on 10c blue (reported March 22)

10c on 20c brown

No period ofter "cts" (No. 16, 40)
"0" instead of "10" (No. 43)

25c on 50c

R & V of Servicio widely spaced (No. 1)
"Internaoicnal" (No. 5)
"0" instead of "oro" (No. 8)
No period after "cts" (Nos. 29, 47)

50c on 25c on 1 peso

(Same varieties as 25c on 50c)

50c official

"Internationai" (Nos. 16, 24)
"Icternational" (No. 35)

HUNGARY

To commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the Regency, a special set of five stamps was placed on sale March 1st. They bear the effigy of Admiral Horthy, the Regent, and will be on sale for a period of one month after date of issue.

Unwmkd.—Perf 15

8f deep green
16f violet
20f red
32f yellow brown
40f deep blue

NEWFOUNDLAND

The Dickinson Printing of the 15c has made its appearance, and may be distinguished from the original issue by the inscriptions at top and bottom, which are much heavier than on the original die.

Unwmkd—Perf 14

15c blue, re-engraved

POLAND

The 1 Zloty on laid paper has been overprinted "Port Gdansk" for use in Danzig.

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A postal card from Germany, signed "Mike" leads us to believe that someone is trying to joke with us. At least who ever heard of a "Mike" in Germany. Anyhow here is what the card says:

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By the death recently of Dr. L. P. Deming of Syracuse, the Society of Philatelic Americans and the American Philatelic Society, lost one of their most valued members and Philately in western New York suffers also. Dr. Deming had been President of the Syracuse Stamp Club for six years, and of Syracuse Branch No. 9, S. P. A. since its organization, for which he was largely responsible in connection with E. Howard Lewis, Vice-President, who succeeds him as President. He was born at New Haven, Conn., in 1859. He had been practicing medicine for about 40 years. While a general collector, he was particularly interested in South America. A constant attendant at the stamp club, he was a most lovable and congenial companion and friend.

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R. T. Stevens of Plainfield, N. J., Acquires Knapp Collection of Envelopes

Purchase of the Edward S. Knapp collection of air mail envelopes, all of which were actually carried on authorized mail routes in the United States and many foreign countries, by Robert T. Stevens of Plainfield, N. J., was announced March 15, at the offices of the Scott Stamp and Coin Company, 1 West Forty-seventh Street, where the sale was closed and the collection delivered to Mr. Stevens. Hugh M. Clark of the Scott company said that it is the largest sale of air mail material that has ever been made, and by its acquisition Mr. Stevens is credited with having the largest and most valuable air mail collection in the world.

Both Mr. Knapp and Mr. Stevens declined to give any intimation of the price paid, but expert philatelists who have had the opportunity of inspecting the Knapp collection have put its value at about $50,000. It contained 6,000 to 7,000 air mail envelopes. Mr. Stevens had, in his original collection, about an equal number, and while he has obtained many duplicates, he also has acquired many rarities which it is virtually impossible to find. A well-known philatelist, who is a specialist in air mail stamps, said that the enlarged Stevens collection probably is worth fully $100,000.

Mr. Stevens is one of the new recruits in the philatelic world. He has been a collector only three years, and his sole interest is in air mails. It was Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, he admitted, who started him on his air mail collecting career.

Among the many rarities obtained by Mr. Stevens in the Knapp collection are two of the Hawker envelopes carried by Harry Hawker on the first attempt of a transatlantic flight from St. John's, N. F., on May 17, 1919. The plane fell into the sea, but the mail bag was rescued. Only ninety-five stamped letters were carried, and these now have a value of $1,200 to $1,500. One month later Alcock and Brown made their successful flight across the Atlantic, landing in Ireland, and the collection contains an envelope that was carried on that flight.

Rumor says the price for the Knapp collection was $42,000.00.

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The 1930 or first edition of this catalogue of U. S. Air Mail Covers is at hand. It is a book of 272 pages, 6x9 inches in size and is well worth the price to any collector of the Air Mail Covers of the United States. Besides listing and pricing the covers the book is full of information about the various events which brought about the issue of certain covers as well as much information on the regular established routes.

The book was produced with the assistance of a great number of enthusiastic collectors and dealers, who gave much time to the production of the copy that goes to make up this large volume.

The catalog is published by the Gossip Printery of Holton, Kansas.

It would be useless to attempt to comment on the prices of covers as given in this catalog. It must be understood that this work is in the nature of an experiment in that it is reputed to be a catalog of a certain class of material but at the same time the publisher, nor no single recognized concern stands behind all the prices as quoted. It thus leaves the question as to who will sell the goods listed at the prices quoted. The Scott Stamp catalogue is a price list of stamps for sale by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company but this catalog is a price list of covers for sale by—who? How can the collector put a price on the goods that are for sale by the dealer. As we say, this method of pricing is an interesting experiment for the reason as stated. However, it is very probable and even possible that the plan will be a practical one for like stamps, a vast number of the covers that are priced are offered at prices as low as one-half of those quoted in the catalogue so in that respect the pricing is of course on a par with the usual stamp catalogue pricing. On the other hand, there are numerous covers that are priced at figures that no sane system of pricing would recognize as being correct. Covers of which less than ten copies are known to exist are priced as low as $10.00. It is easy for anyone to price cheap material, the test of a catalog must be based on its accuracy on the rare items.

It must be recognized, however, that the preparation of this catalogue was a hurried task, a task that grew bigger and bigger as the work progressed and being the first and original draft, it was a stupendous job for the boys who did the work. Without doubt a future edition can be and will be far more accurate and reliable as a guide to values, especially on the choicer items.

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First, it is very well written and occupies several pages of space in a magazine of national circulation that reaches many doctors and dentists throughout the world, thus bringing our hobby to the attention of a class of people who would make valued and welcome recruits for philately.

Then it treats on an angle of stamp collecting that makes it of further interest and as an example of just what one can do in a particular line. It links up postage stamp issues and postage stamp illustrations with the "Doctor". It is surprising how much of interest is brought out in this article. It would probably be surprising also to know just how many doctors are stamp collectors. Our own subscription list bears many names. Copies of this article came to us from a lady doctor in Chicago and from the Board of Health of Ohio as well as from an Atlantic City friend.

The most interesting part of the article however is the illustrations that have been used. Altogether eleven different pictures of the United States Private Proprietary issues are shown in exact size, disregarding entirely the law in regard to illustrating U. S. stamps. The complete set of American Red Cross issues is also pictured as well as numerous foreign stamps which link up with the article.

If you have a Doctor or Dentist friend try to beg his copy of the March issue of this magazine if you are interested in seeing these illustrations.

STAMPS OF THE PROFESSIONS The very interesting article on the "Stamp of the Doctor" could well be taken as an example by any collector for working up a specialized collection. There are numerous and many professions which can be shown in a stamp collection. The Architect, the Engineer, and numerous other professions are represented on stamps from all corners of the world and a search along this line will give you much to look for and a new interest in stamps of the world.

THE VIRGINIA STAMPIST, A new dealer-advertiser in our paper, is prepared to give all serious requests to his advertising immediate attention. This is the first time the Virginia Stampist has ever announced his services and stock through advertising and must not be confused with another party who advertised similar items recently

EMIL JAHNKE, THE SWAPPER, of Flint, Michigan, writes that he is locating in Kalamazoo, where with H. C. Woodruff, he is to open a stamp store under the name of the Kalamazoo Stamp Company and to be located at 610 Hauselman Building. Friend Jahnke expects to start business by taking a space contract with this paper and promises first copy for next issue.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER IN THE person of Waldo Farrar, who will do business under the name of "Farrar" in Boston, has returned to the stamp dealing game in his own interest after a varied Philatelic career on both the West and East coast. Mr. Farrar formerly was a partner in the Hub Stamp Co., of Boston, for many years, with Mr. Barker. This company was incorporated and after a year as president of the Hub, he sold his interest and later went to California, where he was located dur-

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Linn's Weekly Stamp News published weekly at Columbus, Ohio, for April 1st, 1930.

State of Ohio }
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Linn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and business manager of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Graf Zeppelin Mail; Complete Information.

Letter from postmaster at Friedrichshafen, Germany, states that the Graf Zeppelin will probably sail for South America the first half of May, over the following route: Seville, Spain (landing), Santa Cruz (throw off mail), Pernambuco, Brazil (landing), Rio de Janeiro (landing), Bahia (perhaps throw off mail), Havana, Cuba (perhaps throw off mail), Lakehurst (landing), Seville (landing), to Friedrichshafen.

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New U. S. Stamps for Zepp Mail.

Wire from Mr. Glover today (March 29th) announces three new stamps to be used for the Zeppelin's Pan American Flight in May, viz. 65 cent, $1.30 and $2.60 stamps, one million copies of each. Special arrangements being made with Zeppelin Company for handling U. S. mail on this flight and for round trip covers. This looks like cards to Europe 65 cents; Letters to Europe, $1.30, and Round Trippers, $2.60. Our Uncle Samuel certainly is going to do this trip brown for the collectors, and this ought to make thousands of more collectors. Get all of your friends to send letters from the United States end anyway.

European Service.

While it looked as if American collectors would have hard work of obtaining Zepp covers, I learned from one of our contributors, that her Uncle, Mr. Willi Bolleter, % Rathhaus, St. Gallen, Switzerland, would mail such letters for American collectors at 15 cents charge for each cover. St. Gallen is across Lake Constance from Friedrichshafen. So that if you still dislike to send to the postmaster we believe you can safely send your covers and $1.15 each to Mr. Bolleter and get good service. Also an American collector, R. P. Hinrichs, 406 W. Norris St., Philadelphia, Pa., offers to take care of your covers at a charge of 25 cents each above postage. I have investigated both these gentlemen and believe they are entirly worthy of trust. Now you collectors get busy with your Zepps. You have been asking the dope and how to do it, and here you have it, full and complete.

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Gardner Cup Air Races

The Gardner Cup Air Races will be held at Saint Louis, Mo., on May 29th-30th, 1930. No information regarding cachet.

Zeppelin-Tokio Mail

The official number of pieces of mail carried by the Zeppelin, from Tokio, on its Round-the-World flight is reported as follows: Tokio to Los Angeles, 1984; Tokio to Lakehurst, 2182; and Tokio to Friedrichshafen, 1287.

S. S. Europa Mail

The Steamer Europa arrived on her maiden voyage, Tuesday morning, March 25th, and broke her sister-ship Bremen's record by minutes; however she did not have catapult service, so none of her mail received air service. Covers mailed on the steamer have arrived, and bear a very beautiful ship cancellation, and many are interested in such voyages and cancellations.

Cleveland-Detroit Amphibian

The Amphibian service on above route will be resumed by the Thomson Co., on May 1st, 1930.

Dedications

Grand Prairie, Texas, soon, cachet by C. of C.—Burley, Idaho, cachet by C. of C., this summer—Sumter, N. C., this spring, cachet by Board of Trade—Norfolk, Va., soon, cachet promised, send to P.M. —Danville, Va., this spring, send C. of C.—Stillwater, Okla., sometime in May, send to John Hinkel, 620 Main St.—Waterbury, Conn., July 4th, send John J. Kelley, Box 334—Burt Tomas, Sec., Balles, Ore. Airport says date not set yet, but will be this summer—Edw. C. Lovell says Charlotte, N. C. dedication will be around May 20th—Ross Shumaker says no definite date has been set for Raleigh, N. C. but will be soon—Somebody slipped on Fort Madison, Iowa, as P. M. says no airport in sight there.

Edw. S. Knapp Collection Sold

The sale of the Edward S. Knapp collection of air mail covers to Robert T. Stevens of Plainfield, New Jersey, was recently consummated at the offices of the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. in New York. Mr. Knapp's collection embraced about 6500 pieces and was one of the most valuable in the country, having been estimated by experts as worth around $50,000. Mr. Stevens the purchaser became interested in covers about three years ago, through C. A. Lindbergh, and had a very fine collection of his own, before making this purchase.

Coming Events

A Calendar of Coming Events.
Only events with known dates within six weeks will be listed. Information for this list should be sent to
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APRIL 2-25—Army Air Maneuvers, Sacramento, Calif. Send to C. of C.

APRIL 5—Municipal Airport Dedication, Detroit, Mich. Send to Board of C.

APRIL 5-13—All American Aircraft Show, Send Board of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

APRIL 11-13—Dalworth Airport Dedication, Send C. of C., Ft. Worth Texas.

APRIL 12—Sacramento, Cal., Municipal Air Dedication, Send C. of C.

APRIL 15—Ajo, Arizona, Dedication. Send C. of C.

APRIL 17—Montebello, Cal., Dedication, Send C. of C.

APRIL 19—Fairhaven Airport Dedication, Send C. of C. New Bedford, Mass.

—?—Swan Island Airport Administration Building Dedication. Send to Multnomah Stamp Co., 126 W. Alberta St., Portland, Ore.

—?—Natchitoches, La., Dedication. Send C. of C.

A. A. M. S. Convention

The American Air Mail Society has accepted the invitation of the Cleveland Branch of A. A. M. S. and will hold its 1930 Convention in the City of Cleveland, Ohio. Official confirmation of the action of the officers of the National Society in choosing Cleveland has been received, and the Cleveland Branch with its one hundred local membership is all set to go forward and make this convention a landmark in the history of the largest of all national societies.

Harry A. Truby at Cleveland

Harry A. Truby, of New Kensington, Pa., Ex-president and one of the Directors of the American Air Mail Society, was the guest of honor at a luncheon and meeting of the Cleveland Air Mail Society at the Hollenden Hotel, on Saturday evening, March 22nd, 1930. Mr. Truby exhibited a number of volumes of the Pioneer Section of his collection of covers, and spoke at some length concerning the hobby and the collectors of northern Ohio, who were present certainly enjoyed seeing many rarities of the period from 1911 to 1920.

Norton, Kansas, Dedication

Todd Fagan advises that Norton, Kansas, will dedicate sometime in April, and will have a special cachet. Covers should be sent to Chamber of Commerce.

A Hydro-Glider.

This new craft, half boat and half airplane, was recently christened the "Silver Eagle" at Quincy, Mass. The boat is 40 feet in length and has a single wing 42 feet in length with two 450 h. p. motors, and Paul Dudly, its 19 year old inventor, believes that it will skim over the surface of the waves, although it will not fly clear of them, and that it will attain a speed of 80 miles per hour.

Kansas City, Kans.

R. O. Copp, 1933 N. 14th St., Kansas City, Kansas, writes that the administration building at Fairfax Airport will be dedicated May 1st, 1930, and a cachet ap-

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TASMANIA

Stamps bearing the inscription "Van Diemen's Land" are somewhat puzzling to the beginner. Mainly because of the fact that, at the present, the country is under another name, "Tasmania." However, only the first three stamps bear the inscription and they, because of their scarcity, do not come into contact with many beginners. Tasmania was discovered in 1642 by Abel Jansen Tasman, who named it. "Van Diemen's Land" in honor of the then governor of the Dutch East Indian possessions. It was next visited in 1769 by Capt. Cook; and the first settlement was founded by Lieutenant Bowen who was sent there with a band of convicts. In 1853, the penal institution there was removed.

Although the name "Tasmania" was officially adopted in 1853, the change was not recorded on the stamps until 1858. The early issues, like most British Colonials, bear the head of Queen Victoria. In 1899, the popular set, now in use was put on sale and became popular among collectors. The stamps testify to the scenic beauty of the island and also to its mountainous character.

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